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SUBJECT: ANTI - ZIONISM RESOLUTION JUSTIFIED

1. RECENT ARTICLES APPEARING IN YUGOSLAV PRESS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY CRITICAL OF ZIONISM AND THUS SUPPORTING ISRAEL IN UN.

2. BELGRADE'S BORBA RAN ARTICLE 19 NOVEMBER BY MOMA BLAGOJEVIC CALLED "TODAY'S ZIONISM - OR FORM OF RACISM" WHICH CASTIGATED U.S. FOR DEFENDING "ISRAEL'S POLICY OF EXPANSION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ARABS .... MOYNIHAN, WHO HAS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF WITH ATTACKS AND DIRECT INSULTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN ONES, COULD BARELY WAIT FOR THE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN BY THE CONDEMNATION OF ZIONISM TO ATTACK THE MAJORITY OF SO-CALLED 'TOTALITARIAN REGIMES' IN THE UN IN THE NAME OF THE MINORITY OF SO-CALLED 'WESTERN DEMOCRACIES', FROM WHOSE COMPANY HE WAS UNABLE TO EXCLUDE, EVEN WITH HIS HARVARD ACROBATICS, SPANISH AND CHILEAN FASCISM AND SOUTH AFRICAN APARTHEID." MOYNIHAN'S DEFENSE OF ISRAEL WAS DESCRIBED AS "PATHETIC", AND UPSETTING EVEN TO "PRO-ZIONIST" NEW YORK POST AND NEW YORK TIMES AND TO WILLIAM BUCKLEY WHO SUPPOSEDLY

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SAID MOYNIHAN'S ACTION " COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE". BLAGOJEVIC

CONCLUDED THAT ZIONISM COULD NO LONGER BE DEFENDED AS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN "UNMASKED" AS AGGRESSIVE AND RACIST.

3. NOVEMBER 20 VJESNIK ARTICLE BY EMIL PIRSL ("THE ROAD OF ZIONISM-CYNICISM") LABELLED ZIONISM "REVERSE ANTI-SEMITISM". THOSE VOTING FOR ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WERE NOT ANTI-SEMITES PIRSL ASSERTED AND ACCUSATIONS THAT RESOLUTION AND SYMBOLICALLY ANNESTIED THE ASSASSINS OF SIX MILLION EUROPEAN JEWS WERE "MONSTROUS" AND TOTALLY ILLOGICAL. "THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT STRIVE FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE JEWISH STATE.... BUT CONDEMNS THE PRETENSIONS OF OFFICIAL TEL AVIV FOR CONQUEST.... IT IS IMPERATIVELY NECESSARY THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE FORCED TO RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF ANOTHER PEOPLE....AND TO RECOGNIZE THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION." PIRSL CONCLUDED THAT "EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN STIRRED UP AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS IN FACT ONLY AN ALIBI TO JUSTIFY CAMPAIGNS OF CONQUEST AND RACISM IN OTHER AREAS. SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND CHILE CAN BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF NOW."

4. COMMENT: DESPITE KAMATINA'S ASSURANCE TO ME THAT YUGOSLAVS REALLY NOT SUPPORTING ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION, IT IS EVIDENT FROM PRESS PLAY THAT THEY FEEL NEED KEEP THEIR NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS BRIGHT IN PUBLIC. WHEN I POINTED TO THIS HYPOCRISY IN CONVERSATION WITH FSFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS KELIC, HE AT FIRST DEMURRED BUT LATER CALLED POLITICAL SECTION TO CHECK MY PRESS CITATIONS.  
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